

## **Signature Requirements for Qualifying Initiative and Referendum Petitions in 1996, 1997, and 1998**

(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted for the Office of Governor at the 1994 General Election)

**Initiative Constitutional Measure** 693,230  
(8 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution))

**Initiative Statutory Measure** 433,269  
(5 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution))

**Referendum Measure** 433,269  
(5 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 9(b), Constitution))

## **New Political Party Qualifications for the 1998 Primary Election**

(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted at the 1994 General Election)

**New Political Party by Registration** 89,006  
(1 percent of 8,900,593 (§ 5100(b), Elections Code))

**New Political Party by Petition** 890,060  
(10 percent of 8,900,593 (§ 5100(c), Elections Code))

## **Voting Systems Used by the Counties**

November 5, 1996 Presidential General Election

### **A. Mark Sense Ballot Card**

1. **D.F.M. Mark-a-Vote:** Butte, Contra Costa, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Riverside, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Sutter, and Tulare
2. **B.R.C. Optech:** Amador and San Mateo
3. **A.I.S. 350/550:** Merced, Nevada and Tuolumne
4. **Global Accu-Vote ES-2000:** Humboldt

### **B. Punch Card**

#### **1. Datavote**

Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba

#### **2. Votomatic**

Format 228: Shasta

Format 312: Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, San Diego, San Francisco, and Solano

Poll Star: Sacramento, San Bernardino and Santa Clara